

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kenneth J. Onion  
Application No. : 10/825,848  
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For : LOCKING MECHANISM FOR A FOLDING KNIFE

Examiner : Edward F. Landrum  
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Docket No. : 530055.418  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

The present amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2007, with a Request for Continued Examination. A previous amendment, filed after-final on May 15, 2007, was not entered, and Applicant instructs the Office that THE PREVIOUSLY FILED AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT IS NOT TO BE ENTERED, as provided for in the MPEP at 706.07(h) D. A Notice of Appeal was filed on July 13, 2007 with a Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fees, and the present amendment is filed within two months of the filing of the Notice of Appeal. Accordingly, the present amendment is timely filed and does not require payment of Extension of Time fees. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.